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THE PEABODY FUNERAL.

1997

GEN. LEE AND THE TRUSTEES OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE, VIRGINIA, INVITED TO ATTEND THE OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE GEORGE PEABODY.

The President and Trustees of Washington College, Virginia.

GENTLEMEN: The funeral of the late Mr. George Peabody will take place in this, his native town, soon after the arrival of his remains in this country. The services will be held at the South Congregational Church, upon a day and at an hour which will be hereafter and

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 29, 1980.
The Board of Trustees of Washington College, convened at the College Chapel on the third day of January, 1870, the Rector laid before the Board of Trustees a letter from Messrs. Lewis Allan, Edwin Allen, and Gko. F. Oriskany, Trustees of the Peabody Institute and of the community of the town of Peabody, we are, with respect, yours,
LEWIS ALLAN, **EDWIN ALLEN,** **GKO. F. ORISKANY,**
E. W. JORDON, **WM. BUTTON,**
Committee of Invitation.

On motion whereof it was unanimously Resolved, That the Rector and Trustees of Washington College have received with emotion of profound and saddened sensibility intelligence of the death of the late George Peabody, of one who, having lived the highest and noblest aspirations of his earthly pilgrimage, has yielded up the pure and gentle spirit to the God who gave it.

Bosford, that while other philanthropists have generously contributed of their wealth to alleviate suffering humanity, it was the peculiar and unapproachable glory of George Peabody that he bestowed his munificent and discriminating benefactions while he yet lived, and was not doubtful that the purest and most sublime enjoyment of his nobly spent life flowed from the sweet consciousness that while he was in the fullness of life thousands of his fellow men, and women, and children, on either side of the Atlantic, partook of his bounty, and had their burdens

DEPARTURE OF THE MONITORS FOR PORTLAND.
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The monitors *Minotaur* and *Terror* sailed from this port at 104 o'clock this morning for Portland, under convoy of the steamship *Leyden*. Wind light from south-west and pleasant weather. The officers of the monitors to-day expressed the opinion that the Peabody funeral home was the best that did not leave with the monitors, but will go by train to Portland, and assume the command of the naval ceremonies.

ORDER OF GEN. McDOWELL.
The following sentence had been issued in

by Major-General McDowell, in reference to an escort of national troops at the funeral of the late George Peabody:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
NEW YORK CITY, May 1, 1870.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 10.—By direction of the President of the United States a funeral escort of United States Artillery will accompany the remains of the late George Peabody from Portland, Me., to South Danvers, Mass.

The escort will be composed of a battalion of the 5th Artillery, under the command of Brigadier-General B. H. Hill, Lieutenant-Colonel 3rd Artillery, commanding Fort Preble, will consist of the Band of the 3rd Artillery, a company of 50 men each from the 1st and 2nd Regiments of 50 men each from Fort Warren, and a company of 50 men from Fort Adams.

The commanding General will send the necessary orders direct to the several posts to bring these companies to Portland in time to be present on the arrival of the train from Portland, Me., on the 10th inst.

The troops will wear their overcoats on the march, and will be quartered and subsisted by Brevet Brigadier-General Preble, while awaiting the arrival of the train at the first.

Brevet Brigadier-General Hill will give all further orders to the commanding officers of the several posts, and to the companies to their several stations when the duty on which they are ordered shall have been fulfilled.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL,
CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

GENERAL NOTES.

A petition to Congress has been filed by the heirs of Gen. Moore of the late war. He was one of the bravest and ablest of our country's heroes. He was a lieutenant and adjutant from the close of the war. Congress having passed a law allowing full pay for five years in place of half-pay for life, if desired, he accepted it—an unlucky speculation, as he turned out, for he lived 53 years from that time. The heirs now ask that the balance of the unpaid pay be paid to them. The balance, amounting to \$7,250, will be paid to them.

A Valparaiso merchant recently receiving a challenge from an officer with whom he had quarreled, sent back this answer: "I have no desire whatever to kill you, still less do I desire to be killed by you. I choose to live as you wish, and you to live as you wish. I choose to treat you as stout as stout as myself, place yourself 30, 30, or even 100 steps from it—just as you like—and, then, hit bravely at me with your sword. I will not flinch, and I will not be wrong, and will offer you an apology. In the contrary case, I shall be ready to receive yours."

Curious petitions for money more frequently come up in Congress. One of the other day from the heirs of Nathaniel Nourse, a late Treasury clerk, who was in the habit of performing the Register's duties when he was absent. The aggregate time thus occupied by him during 29 years of service was no less than 634 days, and the heirs ask for the full pay for the time he was absent, and the Register's for that time. The petition was refused, as, according to law, only one man can be paid for doing a job, and the Register has long ago been paid for doing that one.

Maryland has 373 square miles of oyster beds, 92 of which are closely covered, and the rest scattering. To protect these treasures a regular commission has been appointed, of which the head officer has just made a report to the Legislature. The commission estimates that the employment of 20,000 men. At present 373 dredging vessels and 1,900 men are employed in the business. The harvest is 3,500,000 bushels. The consumption of oysters is immense, and is annually increasing, but each adult oyster generates about one million young oysters, and the business is not overstocked.

Ohio has three important commercial ports—Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Toledo. Cincinnati has a population of 200,000; real estate worth \$187,000,000, and

personal property worth \$13,000,000; value of imports in 1869, \$283,865,262, against \$273,237,608 in 1868; exports in 1869, \$161,581,362, against \$143,288,567 in 1868; number of manufacturing establishments, 3,000 producing articles

annually worth \$104,657,612, and giving employment to 55,275 persons, with a capital invested of nearly \$50,000,000. Cleveland has a population of 36,000; value of real estate, \$100,000,000; personal property, \$100,000,000. The imports and exports of this place have increased in nine years nearly 30 per centum. During the past year nearly 7,000,000 bushels of wheat were handled at Toledo, most of which has passed to Eastern ports already.

A Philadelphia publican missed money from his till. Every means was employed in vain for the discovery of the thief. He slept alone in his bar-room one night undisturbed, but in the morning every bit of paper money was gone.

The citizens of Terre Haute, Indiana, have published a pamphlet setting forth the superiority of their city as a place for the iron manufacture. The advantages enumerated are:

1. The abundance of large quantities of lump and bituminous coal.
2. The presence of rich hematite iron ore in great abundance, with a more skilled supply of magnetic iron ore, and the proximity of the Lake Superior and Missouri.

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The recent action of Ann Arbor, admitting ladies to the great advantages of an University training, will render it desirable to arrange necessary in the conduct of the institution. The dormitory system was long ago abolished, and all the students find their places for board and lodging wherever conveniences are offered in the city of Ann Arbor. There is no objection to the admission of ladies, and the only difficulty for the applicants for admission is found qualified, except for the Professor to designate the classes which a student is to attend. The student is allowed to leave the college at 10 A. M. the hour of recitation, and leave the examination of the given classes at the time fixed. The students, male or female, prepare for recitation, and when they all pass to the recitation room. The question of the accommodation of female students does not arise, as the increase of the number of students is not likely to be a great increase of male students, so as to crowd the benches of the recitation room, or render it difficult to procure the necessary facilities.